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In re application of

: Confirmation No. 8123

Teruaki SEKINE et al.

: Docket No. 01208/P502 (PCT/US)

Serial No. 09/214,848

: Group Art Unit 1616

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: Examiner Frank I. Choi

COMPOSITIONS FOR VIRAL INFECTIONS,
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME,
AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING/
TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 21, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: